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## 18,563 PIECES OF MAIL

Sent from Hillsboro Post Office in One Week According to Official Count.

During the week commencing October 13, every postoffice in the land was required to count every piece of mail sent out and the record obtained is not only valuable but extremely interesting. The business and commercial importance of any community can be very accurately measured by the amount of mail sent out. Judged by this standard, Hillsboro made a most creditable showing.

The complete record of the local office is as follows:

	PIECES	REVENUE
Letters.....	6532	\$ 134.93
Post Cards.....	2171	22.95
Newspapers.....	6498	7.72
3d and 4th class.....	3362	38.28
Total.....	18,563	\$ 203.88

## Church of Christ.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject, "Love's Opportunity." Young People's Society, 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m., subject, "The Eternal Magnet." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

## A Good Opportunity.

We have a few vehicles in stock. Rather than carry these jobs over, we will save you 10 per cent. on anything in stock. This is a great chance to secure a good buggy at a reasonable price as all vehicles will be much higher next year.

M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

## Trip Postponed.

Owing to the busy season J. H. Eustler has delayed going to Texas until Nov. 5, when he expects the party. Very cheap excursion rates can be obtained from him. Everybody is invited to join the crowd and see the cheap fertile lands of the Texas Panhandle. Address, J. H. EUSTLER, Greenfield, O. Home Phone 443.

## New Hope Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching special evangelistic services, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Praise Service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching—"The Visible Image of the Invisible God," 7:30 p. m. Beginning Sunday morning a series of special evangelistic sermons will be preached during November and December. The church is now preparing for a Harvest Home Service on Thanksgiving morning and night. You are cordially invited to our services. B. A. MITCHELL, Pastor.

## Death of C. M. Lemon.

Charles M. Lemon, the well-known grocer, died at his residence on North High street about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning from disease of the liver. Mr. Lemon had been ill for several weeks and on Wednesday of last week was operated upon by Drs. Oliver and Thomas, two Cincinnati surgeons, who removed a fibrous growth from the region of the gall sac. The sufferer improved after the operation and hopes for his ultimate recovery were entertained. However, these hopes proved vain. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Buggies Capsized.

Because one their horses became frightened at a traction car a collision between buggies occupied by Mrs. Ellison Vance and Mrs. Jack Fry occurred at the Hillsboro Bank corner Friday afternoon. Both buggies were upset and the occupants thrown to the street, Mrs. Fry sustaining some painful contusions. The horses started to run away, but one of them was stopped by Policeman Moore and bystanders caught the other. The top was torn from Mrs. Vance's buggy and it was otherwise damaged and butter and eggs were scattered over the surface of the street. Mrs. Fry was taken to the office of Dr. Glenn and her injuries attended to, after which she was able to be taken to her home on the Dr. Brown farm south of town.

## Literary Society Program.

The following literary program will be rendered by the L. M. L. Society of the Hillsboro High School tomorrow afternoon, Nov. 1, the subject being "Eugene Field."

Song.....	School
Recitation, "Just 'Fore Christmas".....	Homer Turner
Song, "Little Boy Blue".....	Howard Sewell
Recitation, "The Duel".....	Lola Beane
Biography, "Life of Field".....	Pearle Rhoades
Piano Duet.....	Helen Lemon
Reading, "The Conversation".....	Nellie Bruner
Original Poem, "Doin' Things in School".....	Ellen Steele
.....	Rosemary Carroll
Piano Solo.....	Reuben Hardin
Essay, "Works of Field".....	Pauline Parks
Recitation, "Seen' Things".....	Martha Spencer
.....	Glenn Duke
Latin Oration.....	Prof. N. E. Thomas
Recitation, "Picnic Time".....	Ralph Sams
Piano Solo.....	Mossie Trep

## AT ANDERSONVILLE

Hon. H. H. Redkey Gazes Again Upon the Sand that Was His Bed in that Prison Pen.

"Providence Spring" Still Sends Forth Its Refreshing Waters and the Spots Familiar Forty Years Ago Easily Located.

ANDERSONVILLE, GA., Oct. 21, '07. Editor NEWS-HERALD:—Having long had a desire to visit the South, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, I left for a trip 'way down in Dixie. Among the places I had a desire to visit was the site of Andersonville prison, where I, with so many gallant boys of the 89th O. V. I., suffered for many long weary months; and, for the information of those living and the friends of those who died there, I will give a brief description of the place as it now appears.

In company with Comrade Taggart, former deputy commander of the G. A. R., and his wife and Comrade Hite and wife, of Columbus, we left Macon at 8:30 Saturday and got to Andersonville at 11 p. m., distance sixty miles. Getting out of the car and glancing around I soon saw that the town had made but little improvement. There are but fifteen houses, all told, and only three of them make a respectable appearance. Verily the place looks as though a curse rests upon it. The grounds are a half mile east of the depot, where we were met by the superintendent, Comrade Turner of the 4th Michigan-cavalry.

The grounds covered by the prison and the forts occupied by the rebel guards, have been bought by and are now owned by the Women's Relief Corps. A neat house has been built at the north end, just outside of the stockade, where lodging is furnished visitors. Beds are free, but you pay for your meals. The stockade had all been cut down by the colored people before it came into the possession of the Relief Corps. The lines of the stockade are marked by posts; and just 18 feet from the outer row is another, marking the dead line.

The great majority of the prisoners were taken in at the south gate. Going to that spot Sunday morning everything came back with distinctness, although forty-two years had elapsed since I left there. Main street ran directly east from that gate and about 300 feet from the gate on the north side of the street the six raiders were hanged July 11, 1864. Their names were P. Delaney, C. Curtis, W. Collins (known as "Moseby"), J. Sarsfield, W. Rickson and a man known as "Galen." That scene will never fade while memory lasts. I sought the spot where I had my bed in the sand and am satisfied I found almost the identical spot.

Next is "Providence Spring," flowing freely as ever. The spring is now enclosed in a beautiful pavilion, erected and dedicated in 1901.

The prisoners cry of thirst rang up to heaven. God heard, and with his thunder cleft the earth and poured his sweetest waters gushing here. This spring burst forth Aug. 12, 1864. Above it the starry folds of Old Glory now wave.

The quagmire and ravine that divides the south from the north part and from which we had to get all the water we used, and which came from a swamp after receiving the pollution from the rebel camp, is now overgrown with a dense growth of bushes and scrub oak and pine, some of which are now six to eight inches in diameter.

Marks and excavations on the north side still show plainly Market street, where they had sutler's stands, which all survivors will remember. On this side I went to the spot where Lieut. Hubbard, of the 119th Ill. Infantry had his quarters, and where 8,000 prisoners were sworn to secrecy and fidelity in an organization to break out of the prison. The plot was revealed. The guards were warned and the guns in the forts were turned in the stockade.

On the north side and near the dead line a number of wells were dug, ostensibly to get water but in reality to be the starting points of tunnels. Some of them I was familiar with are in a good state of preservation yet. Ohio has erected a beautiful granite monument forty eight feet high on the north section of the grounds. It bears the following inscriptions: On the west side: "To her 1,055 soldiers who died here in Camp Sumter from March, 1864, to April, 1865, this monument is dedicated." On the east side is this: "Death before dishonor."

Wisconsin dedicated a beautiful monument Oct. 17. Rhode Island and

Massachusetts have also erected monuments. The forts at each corner of the stockade are kept intact. Even the headquarters of Capt. Warts in the fort at the south-west corner is in a good state of preservation.

The cook house is gone and the building in which the quartermaster had his quarters is gone. The space between the railroad has grown up with scrub timber, but any one who was there can readily recognize the different localities.

In the afternoon we visited the National cemetery, 400 yards north-west of the prison. It is in beautiful condition, surrounded with a brick wall and the grass kept closely cut. In this cemetery lie the bones of 12,912 soldiers. How many more died here may never be known to mortal man.

I found the graves of Wm. Woods, Ike Arthur and Thos. Barrere of Co. A, and Samuel Nolder and D. B. Robbins, of Co. I, 89th. They lie in a beautiful part of the grounds. I dropped a tiny flower on their graves in grateful remembrance in behalf of their friends.

Ohio, New Jersey, Maine and Wisconsin have fine State monuments here and Connecticut has one nearly completed and expects to dedicate it Oct. 23. I have given a brief outline of the situation as I see it and will leave this morning, and as I do will shake off the very dust from my feet.

H. H. REDKEY.

P. S.—The whole number of persons confined here was 52,345; the size of the ground 1,540x750 feet. Take off 18 feet all around for the dead line and 2 acres for the swamp and you will see how much room was allowed to each prisoner when at one time 35,000 men were confined there.

## Birthday Anniversary.

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, when Prof. J. S. Faris, of Samantha, returned to his home from Sunday School he was reminded of his thirty-ninth birthday by a number of his friends who had assembled in his absence. Prof. Faris and wife, who since becoming residents of that village, have done much to sustain the town's reputation for hospitality, were presented with a set of silver knives and forks. The occasion was made doubly interesting by the presence of the first lecture course attraction, the gifted Italian harpist, Giuseppe Marone, and C. E. Grant, elocutionist, of Cleveland, who repeated their selections given at the hall on the preceding evening, which were heartily enjoyed by all. The following interesting program was rendered:

Song by all present..... "Sunshine in My Soul" Scripture Reading and Prayer..... Rev. Lizzie Larkin Harp Selection..... Giuseppe Marone Reading..... C. E. Grant Piano Solo..... Miss Ivaloe Wilson Masurka Caprice, Miss Ivaloe Wilson Piano Duet..... Misses Meta Schweinsberger and Vesta McLaren Piano Solo, Ballad of Summer Day..... Madge Faris Reading, "My Birthday"..... Mrs. Eliza Vaughn Song by all present "Showers of Blessings" Piano Solo, "Home Sweet Home"..... Ivaloe Wilson Piano Solo, "Sweet Bye and Bye"..... Vesta McLaren Piano Solo, "Con Amore"..... Miss Meta Schweinsberger Reading..... C. E. Grant, Miss Ivaloe Wilson Vocal Solo..... "Silver Threads Among the Gold" Harp Solo, "Nearer My God to Thee"..... Mr. Marone One minute talks by all present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Salkeld Larkin and daughters, Marguerite and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Priest, Ivaloe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Stewart and daughter, Elsa, Mrs. Nathan Larkin, Ada Elton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Rogers and children, Salile and Josephine McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vaughn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLaren and daughter, Vesta, Meta Schweinsberger, of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grim and son, Richard, Allie Kerns, Lucille Ridgway, Mrs. Will Chaney and children, Clark, Bertha, Elizabeth and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holmes, Alice and Deborah Williams, C. E. Grant and Giuseppe Marone, of Cleveland.

## Circus Pleased All.

John Robinson's big circus and menagerie pleased large crowds here last Thursday afternoon and evening. The performances were clean and excellent throughout and replete with novel and thrilling features. This was an agreeable surprise, as many circuses are cut down toward the close of the season. With this show there was no curtailment and every patron got his money's worth. The show made but two other stands after leaving Hillsboro, closing at Xenia Saturday night and going thence to winter quarters at Terrace Park.

## BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Is Being Arranged by the W. C. T. U. for Family of George Ruble --A Worthy Cause.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is preparing a benefit performance for George Ruble and family. It will be remembered that Mr. Ruble recently met with a most unfortunate accident which caused him the loss of both limbs below the knees. Mrs. Ruble went through with a serious operation in the hospital and their only child is an invalid and requires constant attention. Mr. Ruble is now in Columbus fitting himself for a book keeper or some sort of business by which he can support his family, so dependent upon him. The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment on Friday, November 8, in the U. B. Church, the proceeds of which are to go to this family. All are urged to buy tickets from the women, who will have them for sale, whether you want to go to the entertainment or not. If they do not call upon you do not fail to hunt them up. The entertainment will be worth the price, alone, but far and above that is the object for which it is given. The church to which he belongs has contributed, as has also the lodge of which he is a member, but this is the first opportunity the citizens have had to assist in this most worthy object. Buy several tickets and give them away if you can't use them; but buy any way.

## United Brethren Church.

Sunday School at 9, Morning Service at 10:30, Juniors at 2:30, Senior Society at 6. The pastor will lead. Evening sermon at 7, prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Come with us. Do good and receive good.

J. H. HARRIS.

## Presbyterian Church.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Blind Man's Religion." Evening sermon, "Tennyson as a Life Teacher: 'In Memoriam.'" All are invited.

## Kirby Murder Trial.

The Kirby murder case commenced again at Washington C. H. Monday afternoon. Considerable surprise was occasioned when Thomas F. Cogan, of Cincinnati, one of Kirby's chief counsel, failed to put in his appearance. It developed, however, that he is in danger of becoming totally blind, and that a specialist ordered him to withdraw from the case at once. Judge J. D. Erment, formerly Judge of the police court of Cincinnati, has taken Mr. Cogan's place. The jury was completed Tuesday evening and the trial began yesterday morning.

## Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Binter, Greenfield and Elsie Binegar, East Monroe. John Moore, Washington C. H., and Clarinda Brown, Greenfield. Wilbur Mills, Kingman, and Bessie Fox, Harwood. William C. Smith, Hillsboro, and Alice T. Brown, Lynchburg. Albert Hamilton and Bessie C. Shivers, both of New Petersburg. Robert H. Pancake and Martha Sherrick, both of Greenfield. William A. Shinkle and Hamel V. Leach, both of Greenfield.

## Real Estate Transfers.

James F. Tracy as admr. to Samuel Shackleton, Hillsboro, lot, \$800. S. B. Willitt to Nathaniel Roush, Hamer tp, 28a, \$1400. James A. Petty to George W. Bunch, Brushcreek tp, 65a, \$1 etc. Joanna Leadbetter to Spencer Jones, Hillsboro, lot, \$1 etc. Sarah J. Coffman to John W. Young, Hillsboro, lot, \$500. A. E. Miller to N. C. Bales, Washington tp, 75a, \$3000. Laura B. Burton to C. B. Leverton, Lynchburg, lot, \$1500. Susan Rhoades to Matilda Rhoades, Rainsboro, lot, \$275. Matilda Rhoades to Jas. R. Roades et al, Rainsboro, lot, \$1 etc. John J. Edgington to O. C. Cooper, Rainsboro, lot, \$1 etc. Davis Surber to George W. Surber, Whiteoak tp, 8a, \$650. George W. Hondyskell et al to Sally A. Rose, Whiteoak tp, 29a, \$1 etc. Catherine A. Custer to J. M. Foust, Salem tp, 70a, \$3000. M. B. Cannon to Jas. E. McDermott, Brushcreek tp, 66a, \$1 etc. Jacob Willitt to Fred A. Fenner, Washington tp, 40a, \$900. Amy Easter to John P. Morrow, Marshall tp, 44a, \$1 etc.

## For Sale.

The Hire residence property on North street, Hillsboro, will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises on Saturday Nov. 10, 1907, at 2 p. m. GEO. L. GARRETT, Exr.

## MORE FREEDOM

For the Men Before the Mast Suggested as a Remedy for Desertions from Navy.

Confiscation Section of Sherman Anti-Trust Law Enforced by Government in Suit Against the Tobacco Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26, '07.

Rear Admiral Goodrich holds that the best way to check the desertions in the navy, which so seriously impair the efficiency of the service, is to find out what grievances give rise to them, and then to remove the causes of discontent as far as may be practicable. The Admiral is convinced that a great deal of the trouble results from the government's failure to look upon liberty to go ashore as a right, rather than a privilege to be granted by the captain of the ship, and in time he hopes that every squadron will have a home base in which it will resort at the end of a period of practice, and that thus a permanent residence may be given to the families of the men. But before that plan is realized he would favor allowing the men greater freedom than is now enjoyed when they are in port. Another source of discontent is the inequality in the punishment imposed on different vessels for the same offence and the Admiral would like to see greater uniformity in discipline, and inclines to the exercise of greater leniency than is often extended. One of the most valuable suggestions made by Admiral Goodrich is that the Navy Department should undertake the required reform without waiting for Congressional action, as many improvements in the military service have unquestionably been effected by executive order and without the legislation once deemed necessary.

George E. Roberts, who retired from the position of director of the Mint on August 1, 1907, has completed the compilation of the statistics on the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1906. He estimates the production of gold to have been \$94,373,800, as against \$88,180,700 for the calendar year 1905. The principal gain was in Alaska, it amounting to \$6,439,500.

A shipment of cigarettes from Durham, N. C., consigned to the British-American Tobacco Company of Great Britain, valued at \$7,272 has been attached by the government at Norfolk, Va., and no little agitation has been precipitated thereby. The action was brought following a conference at Norfolk last week between Collector of Customs Hughes, United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis, and a representative from the Department of Justice. It is the first time that proceedings have been taken to enforce Section 6 of the Sherman anti-trust law, under which this seizure was made, and after every effort of the Department of Justice to force a conclusion of the suit pending against this corporation, the Tobacco Trust, has failed.

Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio's superintendent of insurance and the political manager for Secretary Taft, has been in Washington this week and when asked about the status of the Taft canvass said "Our information from all over the country justifies me in saying that the outlook is extremely encouraging, and that the present situation is perfectly satisfactory. Secretary Taft will have a solid and enthusiastic delegation from the State of Ohio."

## Probate Court Proceedings.

R. L. Hire exr. of Calvin Spence, filed additional inventory and statement in lieu of appraisement. L. B. Custer exr. of Limes Robinson, filed inventory and appraisement. Will of John W. Taylor filed. Will of E. L. Ferris filed and probated. E. L. Ferris appointed exr. of will of E. L. Ferris, deceased. H. M. Vanzant admr. of Henry E. Johnson, filed first, final and distributive account. John W. McNicol gdn. of Isaac E. Johnson, filed petition to improve real estate. H. N. Henderson appointed admr. of estate of Hugh Fenner. R. L. Hire exr. of Calvin Spence, filed additional account. A. E. Hough, editor of Gazette, filed proof of publication of appointment of James F. Tracy, admr. of estate of Lizzie Tracy. A. E. Hough, editor of Gazette, filed proof of publication of appointment of Henry C. Sanders, exr. of John A. Rickman. Miss Mary Hammel is spending the week in Cincinnati.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bell Celebrated October 22.

The following account of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bell, formerly of this county, is clipped from the Denver (Colo.) Republican of Oct. 23.

"Surrounded by children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bell last night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Barnett, 212 Logan avenue. Over 100 friends helped to make the happy occasion a memorable one. The couple received under a canopy of flowers. Mrs. Bell wore a beautiful gown of gray silk and carried yellow roses. A color scheme of yellow was carried throughout from the decorations to the refreshments. In the parlor palms and dahlias lent their beauty. In the dining room chrysanthemums nodded gracefully from vases.

"The guests looked over many interesting mementos of the day when Miss Sarah Margaret Cowgill became the bride of John G. Bell in Fairview, Ohio, 50 years ago. A wedding book was filled with the signatures of the guests and will be laid carefully away by Mr. and Mrs. Bell to glance over on their diamond wedding anniversary.

"Congratulatory letters, telegrams and handsome gifts came from friends all over the country. One unique gift was a pocketbook containing 50 gold pieces.

"Mr. Bell is 73 years of age and his wife three years younger. Both are still hale and hearty. Only four people are now living who attended their wedding. None were able to come to Denver and help celebrate the anniversary last night.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bell have only resided in Denver six years, coming here from Ohio. They have three children, Mrs. W. H. Barnett, Miss Elizabeth Bell, a teacher in Barnes' Business college, and Miss Anna Bell, a teacher in the public schools. They have three grandchildren, the son and two daughters of Mrs. Barnett. J. J. Hutchinson, of Ohio, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bell, attended the reception.

## Afro-American News.

Charles R. Young, of the west side, is ill with lung fever.

Rev. A. E. Simmons, the new pastor of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, is carrying on a protracted meeting this week. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. J. A. Taylor was called to the East Settlement Saturday to preach the funeral of John Rollins' sister, who died in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. A. P. Mayle, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, has not been able to attend to his pastoral duties on account of injuries resulting from a fall from the roof of a house.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Cleveland, visited Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson a couple of days last week.

Miss Alice Harmon, of Winchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burr.

Hill City K. of P. Lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting Nov. 7.

Mrs. James Graves is seriously ill at her home on East Walnut st.

Charles Greene, who has been in Columbus for some months, has returned home.

The Negro race since it became free has secured an acreage of land upon which it pays taxes that is as large as the combined territory of the kingdoms of Holland and Belgium. In the state of Georgia, alone, Negroes pay taxes on over a million acres of land and on property aggregating over \$16,000,000. The individual farms number over 140,000, with a value of nearly half a billion, and homes valued at \$350,000,000 to which must be added the personal property worth perhaps \$200,000,000. Do you doubt it, or do the facts stagger you? Get Booker T. Washington's new book, "The Negro in Business," and be convinced.

The engagement of Fred L. Barrett, of Leesburg, and Miss Maud Wilson, of Wilmington, is announced. The wedding will occur this evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Lincoln street. The groom has been a student in Wilmington College the past three years, is a son of a prominent farmer, W. A. Barrett, while the bride is the accomplished daughter of H. W. Wilson, agent for the B. & O. R. R. After a wedding trip to the South they will be at home to their friends at Crystal Spring Farm, near Leesburg.

Miss Kate Campbell, formerly of this city, was married yesterday morning at Xavier's Church, Cincinnati, to Timothy Daly. Mr. and Mrs. Daly will reside at Cincinnati, where the former is engaged in the plumbing business.